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February 4, 1949.

Col. Carter W. Clarke, Chief,
Army Security Agency,
Army Security Agency,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Col. Clarke:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your kind letter of 2 february 1949. We did put in a good deal of time and thought on the report in an effort to get down to some of the more fundamental issues. However, we would be the first to recognize that there was a great deal more which could have been said.

I look on you as one of the great experts in this field and hence approval and backing from you means a great deal to us.

When I am next in Washington I would like to sit down with you and go over it and get your additional thoughts and your frank criticism, and the stiffer it is the better.

I am venturing to pass on a copy of your letter to Bill Jackson, Matt Corres and Bob Blum.

Again, with thanks, I remain

Faithfully yours,

A. W. Dulles

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